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EXAMINING GROUP 2756
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Applicant: Matthias Eichstaedt et al. Examiner: P. Kang
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 30, 2000, which was made final, please enter the following amendments in the above-identified application:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 5, 10, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 31, and 36 as follows:

1. (AMENDED) A method of alleviating problems associated with delays in accessing data on a network, comprising:
- (a) accessing data on a network from a client computer;
 - (b) identifying when a sufficient delay occurs during the accessing step; and